

## Personal Mention

Father Justin, of Walluku, is in Honolulu this week.

W. O. Aiken spent several days in Honolulu this week.

Attorney Eugene Murphy was in Honolulu this week on a business trip.

Frank Correa was a passenger to Honolulu by last Saturday's Claudine.

A. I. Silva, representative of M. McInerney and Company, returned to Honolulu last Saturday.

J. W. Manning, a well-known Kula home stender, was a visitor to Walluku yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Baldwin returned from a several weeks visit on the Coast, by the Matsonia this week.

E. H. Farmer and Chuck Hoy, of the immigration station, were visitors at Hana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stoggett of Hamakua, arrived home this week from a vacation spent on the Coast.

Dr. J. H. Raymond, who has been on the mainland for several weeks, returned by the Matsonia on Tuesday.

John Fassoth, manager of the Kilauea Plantation, was a passenger to Honolulu by the Claudine this week.

W. H. Field, of the Maui Hotel, returned home Wednesday evening from a short business trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. Alfred Martinsen left Wednesday night from Lahaina for Honolulu, where she is booked as a passenger on the Makua.

Mrs. F. Stange, who was the guest of Mrs. Enos Vincent, of Walluku for a week or more, returned to her home in Honolulu last Saturday.

H. B. Weller, of the Union Oil Company, was on Maui last week on business, returning home to Honolulu by last Monday's Mauna Loa.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Dodge, who have been spending the past several months touring the mainland, are expected home about December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bailey (nee Gilmore) will visit Walluku shortly and be the guests of Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, about the 18th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins of Hamakua, were returning passengers by the Matsonia this week. They have been on the Coast for several months.

Fred J. Halton, the new coast representative of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, spent several days this week on Maui, familiarizing himself with local conditions.

Henry Huxtable, one of Honolulu's motorcycle police officers, arrived on Wednesday for a two weeks vacation on Maui. He brought his wheel along and is taking in the sights of the island.

Wm. E. Devereux, formerly manager of the Hana Store, and his family were passengers on the Great Northern last week, returning from the Coast. They will probably be located in Honolulu.

H. E. Newton, of the territorial survey department, who has been engaged in making a survey of the Piholo homestead lots in Makawao, for several months, returned to Honolulu last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Lichtenfels, of Los Angeles, arrived last week by the steamer Great Northern, and will spend some months with her son, Dr. Lichtenfels, of Hana. Dr. Lichtenfels went to Honolulu by last Saturday's Claudine to meet his mother.

Leslie E. Scott, for the past ten years foreman of the Mercantile Printing Company, of Honolulu, arrived by Tuesday's Claudine and has taken charge as foreman of the mechanical department of the Maui Publishing Company. Mr. Scott will move his family to Walluku during the next few weeks.

A list of 50 new books was received this morning by the Maui Library, and the books will be on the shelves for distribution tomorrow morning. The list is exceptionally well chosen, containing many of the more recent and popular publications. It will be published in full in next week's Maui News.

## NEW TEAMS TO HOLD LOCAL DIAMOND NEXT SUNDAY

A baseball game of considerable interest is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the Walluku park, when the A. & B. team and the Hamakua-pokos will meet for the first time on the diamond. Both of these teams are new in the baseball arena, but indications are that a rattling good game will be put up. The A. & B. are made up of employees of the Alexander & Baldwin companies on central Maui. It is managed by J. Patterson, with George Murray as captain of the team, while Frank Lufkin is treasurer and Alfred Hansen, secretary. The Hamakua-pokos are made up of some clever players from Haiku, Hamakua, and Paia, under the captaincy of Crayton Sauters. Those who have seen these boys working out say they show the proper class for a good game.

## RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The Kahului Railroad has recently completed a new spur track from the main line to the lime kilns on the beach below Paia. Heavy new steel rails have also been distributed between Walluku and Paia to replace the old rails which are too light for the increasingly heavy traffic. The company has also placed in service a newly finished passenger coach, and has made many improvements in all departments during the past six months.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

Ah Say, of Walluku, for smoking opium, was fined \$10 in the district magistrates court this week.

The new power pilot boat for Kahului is expected to arrive from Seattle next week on the Hyades.

Private Kepa Akana, Company I, Third Infantry, N. G. H., has been transferred to Company D, Second Infantry.

The Pioneer Mill Company expects to begin harvesting its 1916 crop next Wednesday. The outlook is said to be very good.

For the convenience of our patrons, the Maui Wine & Liquor Company will be open on Christmas day from 8 a. m. till noon.—Adv-21.

Aloha Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening, at which officers for the coming year will be nominated.

Representatives of the Husted-Peck Directory Company are on Maui this week gathering data for the 1916 copy of the directory of the territory, which will be published about next June.

The fine new beach home being erected by S. A. Baldwin, below Spreckelsville, is now under roof. It will be one of the most handsome places in the rapidly growing beach colony of Maui.

Miss Charlotte Turner, of Makawao, is a member of the finance committee which is raising a fund for the new dormitory for the Kohala girls' school. About \$8000 of the amount needed has already been raised.

Consul General H. Arita, Japan's official representative to the territory, was on Maui this week on an official visit. He was entertained at a dinner last Monday night at the Maui Hotel, by a number of local Japanese.

Harry Gesner, local agent of the Schuman Carriage Company, this week delivered a Studebaker Six roadster to Dr. Osmer. He also sold two Fords to the Maui Wine and Liquor Company, and an Overland to T. Shimizu.

The supervisors today approved a plan presented by the residents of Kuiaha for fencing and otherwise improving the grounds about the Kuiaha school house. They turned down a request for swings and other playground paraphernalia.

A number of Filipinos have been arrested by the deputy sheriff of Makawao district, who are believed to have been responsible for a wholesale disappearance of chickens and pigs in the Pauwela and Haiku section during the past month or two.

Rev. J. Charles Villiers is preaching on Sunday Mornings, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, a series of Advent sermons on: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell. The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning, will be "Heaven." The service is at 11 o'clock.

A large shipment of bananas went to the coast by the last Lurline from Maui. This is an experimental shipment, and the results will be watched for with much interest. There is a big demand for Hawaiian bananas from Maui, large quantities will probably go forward regularly.

It was expected that the big new stable which is being built for the county at Hana, would be completed this week. The work would have been completed except for a mistake in a shipment of roof iron which has caused a delay of about a week. The stable will be one of the best on Maui.

Frank F. Baldwin was last week elected president of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing Club, an organization recently organized. W. F. Dillingham, is vice-president; Richard Ivers, secretary; and R. W. Shingle, treasurer. A. L. Castle, J. F. C. Hagens, and James McInerney, with the officers, form the board of directors.

A Chilean and a Mexican, members of the crew of the Chilean bark Ivanhoe, were left behind when the vessel sailed for Port Allen this week, to discharge the balance of its nitrate cargo. The men deserted at Kahului last week, and up to the present the police have been unable to locate them.

Otto S. Meyer and other Molokai land owners, have sold the hunting privileges on their lands for 5 years, to Charles H. Merriam, of Honolulu. The price to be paid is \$150 per year. Mr. Merriam, who is the territorial registrar of conveyances, is one of the Territory's most enthusiastic sportsmen, and generally spends several weeks each year on Molokai deer hunting.

Messrs. Rice and Collins of Honolulu, accompanied by their wives, motored down from San Francisco yesterday, lunching at the Perichon. They called on Walter Heath to look out for a string of polo ponies for Frank Baldwin of the Islands, who wants to replenish his stables. If the two gentlemen are average physical specimens of Honolulu, they make a good exhibit for the islands, both being about 6 feet 2, and pictures of health.—San Mateo, Cal., Times.

## MORE MONEY FOR COUNTY.

The sum of \$34,048.43 for the general fund, and \$27,995.80 for the permanent improvement fund of the county, was received from the Territorial treasurer this week, being the balance from the November collection of taxes due to Maui. This with the \$50,000 previously received makes a total of \$112,044.23 for the semi-annual period. After taking up outstanding registered warrants there is but about \$10,000 left in the general fund to last until next May. The permanent improvement fund, however, has about \$36,000 not expended.

## Good Records Made In Interclass Meet

High School Girls Will Try To Recover Laurels—Sophomores Produce Julius Caesar.

HAMAKUAPOKO, Dec. 9.—The pupils of the Maui High School held an interclass track meet on the athletic field at Hamakua-poko last Thursday and Friday. The meet was won by the freshman class with 32 points, seniors next with 26, junior 19, eighth grade 14, sophomores 17. First place in each event counted 5, second 3, and third one.

Hammer throw won by S. D. Walker (88' 7") C. M. Sauters, 2nd, Scott Nicolli 3rd.

Shot put won by C. M. Sauters (27' 8") S. D. Walker 2nd, J. E. Walker 3rd.

220 yd low hurdles, J. E. Walker, 1st, time 31 4-5 sec, H. S. Wells, 2nd, S. D. Walker 3rd.

120 yd low hurdles, J. E. Walker, 1st, time 16 3-5 sec, H. S. Wells 2nd, H. A. Postlethwaite 3rd.

100 yd dash, H. S. Wells 1st, time 1 02-5 sec, Nils Tavares 2nd, H. A. Postlethwaite 3rd.

50 yd dash, J. E. Walker 1st, S. D. Walker 2nd, Nils Tavares 3rd.

Standing Broad Jump, C. M. Sauters 1st, J. E. Walker 2nd, Nils Tavares 3rd.

Running Broad Jump, H. S. Wells 1st (16' 6"), J. E. Walker 2nd, S. D. Walker 3rd.

Standing High Jump, C. M. Sauters 1st, H. A. Postlethwaite 2nd, J. E. Walker 3rd.

Running High Jump, H. S. Wells 1st (4' 9"), J. E. Walker 2nd, S. D. Walker 3rd.

Pole Vault, J. E. Walker (9' 2"), 1st, E. B. Hair 2nd, C. M. Sauters, 3rd, 220 yd dash, H. S. Wells 1st, S. D. Walker 2nd, Nils Tavares 3rd.

High School Trivia Drama.

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Sophomore English class of the Maui High School gave a dramatization of Julius Caesar before the members of the school. The scenes given were in Act III. The characters were taken as follows: Julius Caesar, S. Walker; Mark Antony, W. Murdoch; Marcus Brutus, I. Wells; Cassius, D. Kapohakemoheua; Publius, M. Stender; Casca, R. Parker; Trebonius, O. Hansen; Decius Brutus, E. Lindsay; Metellus Cimber, L. Murdoch; Cinna, M. Yoshizawa; Artemidorus, O. Robinson.

Basketball This Afternoon.

There is to be a return game of Basketball this afternoon between the teams of the Maui High School and the team representing the Walluku Gymnasium. The game is to be played at Hamakua-poko on the High School court.

The line up for the High School is as follows: Guards—Elizabeth Lindsay, Irene Wells, Annie Walker, sub.; Centers—Dorothy Lindsay, Constance Rose; Forwards—Thelma Boyum, Olava Hansen, Gladys Melnecke.

Baseball Tomorrow.

On Saturday afternoon there is to be a game of baseball between the Maui High School team and a team representing the Walluku Gymnasium. The game is to be at 1 o'clock on the Walluku field. The following will play for the Maui High School: Douglas Wells, c; S. Walker, p; Harold Sauters, 1st b; Walter Murdoch, 2nd b; Thomas Howell, 3rd b; David Parker, lf; D. Kapohakemoheua, cf; Edward Walsh, rf; J. Walker, ss.

Examinations Are On.

The fall examinations begin this week, and continue most of next week. The schedule for the high school is as follows:

Friday—Seniors, Literature, Junior, Literature, Sophs, History Type-writing, Fresh, Algebra.

Monday—Seniors, Latin, Juniors, History, II German (p. m.), Sophs, English, Fresh, History.

Tuesday—Seniors, Chemistry, Juniors, Chemistry, Sophs, Caesar, Fresh, Latin, I German (p. m.).

Wednesday—Seniors, Mathematics, Juniors, Latin, Mathematics (p. m.) Sophs, Geometry, Fresh, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Seniors, French, Sophs, Biology (p. m.), Fresh, English.

Morning examinations from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Afternoon examinations from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

## Japanese Said To Have Bought Lanai

That a big Japanese hui has virtually closed a deal for the purchase of the entire interests of the Lanai Company, which means virtually the entire island of Lanai, is the report which reached here this week, and which is generally credited. It has been known for some time that negotiations along this line have been on. It is said that the Consul General Arita, who was on Maui this week, paid a visit to Lanai before coming on to central Maui.

Suggested a Dental Compromise. "Boss, dis yuh toof am mighty nigh killin' me!" wailed Brother Oggy. "How much will it cost to have de blame thing pulled out?"

"Fifty cents," replied the dentist. "But, loopy yoh, sah! I hasn't got but a quawth to mah name. Kain't yo'all pull it out half way for dat?"—Kansas City Star.

Home, Sweet Home.

Wife—What, going out again tonight?

Husband—Yes, dear. Going out occasionally, you know, heightens the pleasure of staying home when one gets the chance.

Wife—But you go out so often.

Husband—Well, it's a pleasure that really requires a great deal of heightening.

## Rifles For National Guard Have Arrived

Much Enthusiasm Over Guard Work—New Instructor Arrives—Officers Ball Will Be Big Event.

Brigadier-General Samuel I. Johnson, of the National Guard of Hawaii, is on Maui this week looking after the interests of the lately organized militia on this island. With General Johnson came also First Sergeant A. N. Wetzel, of the 1st U. S. Infantry, who will be permanently stationed here as drill-master for the six Maui companies.

Sergeant Wetzel, who was formerly an officer of the Philippine Scouts, comes with the highest endorsements as an instructor, and his many years of experience in the army, and his diligent studies along military lines, places him among the best equipped men in the service for the special duties he is to assume. He is married and expects to be stationed on Maui for several years. His wife is at present with him at the Maui Hotel.

Col. Baldwin Naming His Staff.

Today Lt.-Col. Baldwin announced the appointment of a part of his staff, naming A. W. Collins to be regimental adjutant, and H. B. Penhallow, as regimental quartermaster. Both of these take the rank of captain. A commissary officer and an ordnance officer are still to be named. It is stated that the first named place may be accepted by Frank F. Baldwin.

General Johnson is well pleased with the interest evident among the guardsmen on Maui. He states that the full equipment or rifles for Maui's six companies are now on hand, and that uniforms will be here very shortly. He was gratified to learn that the rifle ranges, back of the sand hills, below Walluku, are nearly completed—in fact that the 200—and the 600-yard ranges are done.

To Enlarge Armory.

Plans are being made to enlarge the Walluku armory, by an addition of about 25 feet to one end of the building. It is hoped to have this work completed before the big officers' ball, to be held on New Year's Eve. The supervisors approved the plan today, and the work will start at once under direction of H. B. Penhallow.

That this ball will be by far the most brilliant social affair that has been held on Maui for many years, is now assured.

Lt.-Col. H. A. Baldwin is lending his best efforts to the plans for the big event. It has been a long time since so much interest has been manifested over the island in any one social affair. General Johnson, and possibly Governor Pinkham will be present at the ball. Besides the dance proper, the committee which is handling the affair is arranging for a number of entertaining features, to be staged by some of the best of Honolulu talent.

## NEW HOTEL IS PLAN OF A. J. DE SOUZA FOR WAILUKU

If the plans of A. J. de Souza, manager of the Maui Wine & Liquor Company materialize, Walluku will have a new hotel before many months. Mr. de Souza has secured an option of the Lyons property on Main and Hanawaki streets. He plans to remodel and greatly enlarge the residence building now on the land, and to open a first class, moderate rate hostelry. Mr. de Souza says that it will be necessary to have liquor privileges in connection with his hotel, and that he expects to bring the matter of securing a license before the license commission within a short time.

E. Herrick Brown, formerly of Kula, but now of Honolulu, was a business visitor to Maui for several days this week.

The Battles of Peace.

There are difficulties and dangers before our nation today just as great as any our forefathers faced. To meet and conquer them requires all the moral brawn and muscle this nation can muster. There are the problems of corruption in business and politics; the terrible scourges of intemperance and the drug habit; and the social evil, deadly to soul and body alike; there are the problems of moral education, of marriage and divorce, of the treatment of dependents—prisoners, defective, paupers, etc. Any one of these left unconquered would devastate our country as no war could.—Rev. N. T. Houser.

Getting All Sewed Up.

It was several days after arriving home from the front that the soldier with the two broken ribs was sitting up and smoking a cigar when the doc—"Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the latter.

"I've had a stitch in my side all day," replied the wounded soldier.

"That's all right," said the doctor. "It shows that the bones are knitting."

The Generous Host.

"Ignorance! Sheer ignorance!" said Mrs. Amos Pinchot, who is a devoted worker for the woman's peace party, during a war argument. "You remind me, my dear sir, of Parvenu."

"Parvenu took his wife and two other ladies to lunch. As they seated themselves in the lofty, oval dining room Mrs. Parvenu whispered to her husband:

"Ask for the menu, Jack."

"Parvenu puffed out his chest and chuckled.

"One menu only?" he said. "One menu for four? No, no; I'll do the thing well, now I've started it. Here, waiter, four menus—fresh ones, mind, and see that they're not overdone."

## Makawao Ladies' Aid Elects New Officers

Money From Bazaar Will Paint Church—Domestic Servants Gamble—Successful Turkey Hunt.

MAKAWAO, Dec. 9.—Tuesday afternoon, the 7th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Makawao Union Church met at Community House, Paia, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin presiding. The treasurer reported that the bazaar brought in about \$1280.00. Among other sums a substantial amount was voted toward the painting of the church which work will be immediately proceeded with. It was suggested that a tan color be used and the paint sanded. Plans for the next bazaar were also discussed and a committee appointed to arrange for a New Year's eve dancing party at Community House. Committees to take charge of the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School were also selected.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. F. McConkey, president; Mrs. F. W. Hardy, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Nicolli, treasurer; and Mrs. H. W. Rice, secretary. There was a good attendance of members at this meeting.

The Makawao police report that there is considerable gambling among house-servants at different places in the district, the games of chance being conducted on the premises of employers.

On Saturday and Sunday last, a hunting party consisting of Caleb Burns, Dr. G. S. Aiken, and County Attorney Beving visited the "wilds" of Kahikihui. They went by auto to Ulu-palukua and rode horseback thence to Kahikihui, where they camped for the night. During Sunday in the rain they ascended the rough "aa" trails of Kahikihui—each of the party bagging several fine turkeys. They reached their several homes late Sunday night. It was a successful but a most strenuous hunting expedition.

BLIND PIG PROPRIETOR FORFEITS BAIL.

Kunemitsu, a Japanese woman living in Puunene, Camp II, was arrested Wednesday night for selling liquor without a territorial license. She put up \$100 cash bail for her appearance before the district court on Thursday morning, but failed to show up at the appointed time, and forfeited her money. The police say that she and her husband hold a federal license.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Walluku, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 9 a. m., at its banking house, Walluku, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Paia, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 2 p. m., at its banking house, Paia, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lahaina National Bank, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at its banking house, Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL FREDERICK MARTIN SOMMERFELD, late of Kuiaha, Maui, deceased.

Petition of Catherine Sommerfeld for Appointment as Administrator. IT IS ORDERED, that Thursday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition, at the Court Room of this Court, in Walluku, Maui, Hawaii.

BY THE COURT EDMUND H. HART, Clerk.

Walluku, Maui, December 2, 1915.

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 8, 1915. All bills against the Department of Public Instruction of the Territory of Hawaii, incurred during the present biennial period, beginning January 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1915, and remaining unpaid, must be forwarded to the office of the Department of Public Instruction, properly made out on the regular forms not later than January 7, 1916, to insure payment of same.

HENRY W. KINNEY, Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction.

Dec. 10, 17.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Filipino Benevolent Society.

Because of personal duties which require all of my time, I hereby give notice that I have turned over to Mr. Luis Valenciano Salva, Vice President General of the organization, all the duties of my office.

PEDRO M. ESQUERAS, General President of the Filipino Benevolent Society.

Walluku, Dec. 10, 1915.

Dec. 10, 17.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE S. C. WHITE LEGHORN Breeding Cockerels. Wyckoff strain. \$3 to \$5 each. F. H. KRAUSS, Haiku, Maui.

## BY AUTHORITY

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Maui Loan Fund Commission, at Walluku, Maui, T. H., up to 7 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915.

1st.—Furnishing Material for the construction of a Kitchen and Dining Room, Ice and Electric Building, and a Cold Storage Room, for the Kula Sanitarium, Kula, Maui.

Plans and specifications and blank forms for proposals are on file in the office of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, Walluku, Maui, and in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

The Maui Loan Fund Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MAUI LOAN FUND COMMISSION, R. A. Wadsworth, Secretary.

Dec. 10, 17, 1915.

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